

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INFORMATION FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR PROVIDING SAFEGUARDS AND INITIATING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR SCHEDULED CASTES.

General

Name of the State:

Total Number of Districts:

Villages:

Blocks:

Police Stations:

Population:	State		All India	
SC Population (%)/				
ST Population (%)				
OBC Population (%)				
Literacy rate: Total:	Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:
Literacy rate: SC:	Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:
Literacy rate: ST:	Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:
Total No. of BPL Families:				
Total No. SC BPL Families:				

No. of Schools in SC localities:

No. of Hospitals in SC localities:

No. of SC Hostels:

No. of SC Hostels (Girls)

No. of coaching centre for SC:

Development

1. What are the specific needs and problems of SC communities in your State?

Details indicating the funds allocated to the State out of SCA to SCP and there utilization during each year of the 12th Five Year Plan upto 2013-2014 may be furnished. Reasons for non-utilization of funds or diversion of funds for other purposes should be clearly spelt out. Give the details of the schemes under which the SCA was spent in the State. The details of expenditure schemes wise may be given for last three financial years 2011-12 to 2013-2014.

(Rs. In Crores)

	Name of the Scheme	Funds allocated	Flow to SCA to SCP		
			Expenditure incurred	Non-utilized funds	Funds diverted to other heads
Total 12 th Plan					
2011-2012					
2012-2013					
2013-2014					

Whether any study has been conducted to know the manner of utilization of the SCA and the desired results/achieving specific targets? Whether the State Governments have sponsored such studies by independent research organizations of repute such as Tata Institute of Social Sciences etc.

- Provide details of schemes which are exclusively for SC people.
- (a) Whether any appraisals of the working of Special Component Plan (Scheduled Castes Plan) under the 12th Five Year Plans were made, if so, what were the financial and physical targets and achievements?
- (b) Whether there was any shortfall under any programme, if so, what are the factors responsible for slow progress?
- (c) How were those difficulties tackled during the currency of the 12th Five Year Plan? What are the achievements in Annual Plan 2013-2014?
- (d) Year-wise allocation/expenditure of SCP out of State Plan Funds for each year for the period 2011-12
- (e) Whether the funds allocated under the SCP have been utilized for the purpose other than that for which they were allocated. Details thereof in the following format.:

	Total Plan Outlay	State Outlay	Flow to SCP		
			Outlay	Amount Diverted to other heads	Details where spent with reasons to do so.
Total 12th Plan					
2011-2012					
2012-2013					
2013-2014					

- (f) Whether any study has been undertaken to know the manner of utilization of SCA? If so, salient findings may be indicated, if not whether State Government is proposing to sponsor such studies to any independent Research Organization. Details thereof.

3. **Please state**

- a) Whether the existing machinery for formulation and implementation of the SCP is adequate and effective? If not, what further steps are needed to strengthen the existing set-up? What measures have been adopted to secure trained personnel for implementation of programme of socio-economic development of SCs in inaccessible/difficult areas?
- b) What is the role played by voluntary organizations/agencies in disseminating information and implementation of programmes for development of SCs. What Steps were taken to make their association fruitful.?
- c) What are the Scheduled Castes Special schemes undertaken for development of agriculture, minor irrigation and soil conservation, horticulture, animal husbandry, pottery and fisheries for rural artisans which if taken up intensively would have greater impact on socio-economic development of SCs? Details of each scheme, funds allocated and spent, number of beneficiaries and short fall in the target fixed and reasons thereof (year-wise) for the last 3 years.

Name of the State/UT _____

_____ % SC population as per 2011 Census

Year	Total State Plan Allocation	Total State Plan Exp.	SCSP Outlay	SCSP Exp. Actual	%age of SCSP allocation to the State Plan allocation	%age of SCSP Exp. To the State Plan Exp.	General Schemes under SCSP		SC Specific schemes under SCSP		%age of SC specific scheme Exp. To the total SCSP Exp.	%age of allocation of funds under SC specific scheme to the total state plan allocation	%age of Exp. Under SC specific schemes to the total state plan Exp.	%age of expenditure on SC specific schemes to the total plan allocation
							Allocation	Exp.	Allocation	Exp.				
2011-12														
2012-13														
2013-14														

- d) What has been the impact of anti-poverty and employment generation schemes/programmes such as SGRY, SGSY, IAY and PMEGP etc., for the benefits of the SCs in the State? Details of each scheme, funds allocated and spent, number of beneficiaries and short fall in the target fixed and reasons thereof (year-wise) for the last five years.
- e) What have been the type of schemes and the sectors in which self employment under SGSY benefits have been provided in the last 5 financial years. What has been the per-capita investment in general under this programme and the per capita investment for the SC population in particular.

	Name of the Scheme	Sectors in which self employment under the SGSY benefits provided	Per capita investment in general	Per capita investment for the SCs population in particular	Short fall and reasons thereof.
Total 12th Plan					
2011-2012					
2012-2013					
2013-2014					

Education

4.

(a) Please state the problems and needs regarding education of SCs. Whether the measures taken by the State Government and Central Government to meet the needs are adequate? Do you suggest any further schemes to strengthen the educational programmes covering the following issues amongst others:-

(b) What is the teacher-pupil ratio in schools located in *SC dominated villages* and cluster areas vis-à-vis in other parts of the State?

(c) What is the total and the rate of drop outs (Male and Female children) in the primary, middle and the secondary level viz-a-viz overall drop outs and reasons thereof for the last five financial years 2009-10 to 2013-14? What action has been taken to reduce the drop outs rate of SC students and results so far.?

Drop out	Primary				Middle				Secondary			
	General		SC		General		SC		General		SC	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total 12th Plan												
2011-2012												
2012-2013												
2013-2014												

(d) Is Mid day meal scheme implemented in the Schools? What is the mechanism to monitor the quality of food?

(e) What are the systemic checks that are introduced by the State, to ensure SC students who are studying in the un-aided institutions do not fleece the SC students in the form of Tuition Fees. What is the level of reimbursement? Has any study been conducted in this regard for rationalization of the fees? What are the systemic checks developed by the State, so that

educational institutions in the garb of development do not indulge in profiteering from Students including SC's?

(f) What is the Annual turnout of Graduates vis a vis that of SC's. What is the total number of Professional Graduate Turn out annually vis- a- vis that of SC's. Data for the last 3 years in the following format:

year	Total number of graduates	SC graduates	Total number Prof. graduates	SCs out of them.

(g) Please give details of the Special Coaching & Training offered to the students to appear for PSC, UPSC & other Competitive Exams? What had been the result of these institutions for the last five years 2010 to 2014 respectively in the various examinations? Is there any institution in the State which offers appropriate training to SC students to prepare for CAT & other related entrance examinations? What has been its success rate? How much expenditure is incurred on each of these students? Is there any voluntary organizations helping the SC students in achieving the above objective? Give details thereof if any?

Year	Name of the Institution	Type of coaching/training	Total number of SC beneficiaries	Success rate	Amount sanctioned for each training

(h) What is the time frame in which the tuition fee reimbursement to educational institution from the Social Welfare Department takes place? Is there any outstanding payments pending to students for the past 03 years? If yes give details thereof?

(i) Is the tuition fees reimbursements done through cash or through Bank accounting? If cash, then when the State wants to introduce payments through Banks?

(j) Does the students in professional colleges are made to pay the fees and reimbursement made if so, what is the time frame. Has the administration examined the same?

(k) Please give details of Educational Schemes for SC girls and boys funded by the State Government as well as by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of HRD, Departments of Elementary, Secondary & Higher Education and the Literacy Mission including the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan of the Govt. of India may be furnished including physical and financial targets and achievements during the last 5 financial years from 2011-12 to 2013-2014.

(l) Whether there are any special schemes for the educational requirements of Safai Karamchari section of the Society?

(m) Whether any pockets of SC concentration, where the literacy of the SC women is less than 10 percent has been identified? If so, details thereof. Whether the district administration has set up educational complexes in these areas with the grants received from the Govt. of India? If so the details there.

- (n) Have you noticed any shortfalls in the implementation of the Sarva Siksha Abhyan?
- (o) What is the number of SC teachers in Primary/Middle/High Higher Secondary Schools in the State out of total number of teachers?
- (p) What is the annual turn out of graduates in State in rural/urban areas in the State and how many of them belong to SCs?
- (q) Details of the number of seats reserved in professional and other institutions and the number actually filled up year-wise. (last five financial years i.e. 2011-12 to 2013-2014).
- (r) Are any concessions given to SCs to fill up the reserved seats? If yes, what type of concessions? (Details may be given)
- (s) Details of Special Coachings/Trainings organized and the results of special steps taken in this regard by the State Government and DGE&T, Govt, of India.
- (t) Details of provisions and enrolment of SC students in institutions in general at Primary and Secondary Schools.
- (u) Details of Educational Institutions for SC as per the format below may be furnished.

Type of Institution	No. of Institutions run by Education Deptt.			No. of Institutions run by Social Welfare Deptt.			No. of Institutions run by the NGOs rearing funds of the State Govt.			Grand Total		
	R	NR	T	R	NR	T	R	NR	T	R	NR	T
Primary												
Secondary												
Senior Secondary												

R-Residential : N.R.-Non-Residential : T-Total

- (v) Details of Educational Schemes for SC girls and boys funded by the State Government as well as by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of HRD, Departments of Elementary, Secondary & Higher Education and the Literacy Mission including the National Literacy Mission of the Govt. of India may be furnished, including physical and financial targets and achievements during the last 5 financial years from 2009-2010 to 2013-2014.
- (w) The rate of Scholarship/stipends (including details of income ceiling of parents) provided to the students at pre-matric and post-matric levels may be indicated and financial and physical targets and achievements for the last five financial years from 2009-2010 to 2013-2014.**

It would also be appreciated if any other information which the State Government may like to give regarding initiatives taken by them for the development of SCs etc. is included in the reply.

- (x) Whether pockets of SC concentration where the literacy of the SC women is less than 2 percent have been identified? If so, details thereof. Whether the State Govt. have set up educational complexes in these areas with the grants received from the Govt. of India.
- (y) Any other innovative schemes design by the State Government for the welfare of SC children details thereon.

Health

- 5.(a) Please state if the medical facilities available in the rural areas/backward areas and trained personnel in the Govt. dispensaries are adequate. If not what measures have been taken to attract the trained medical personnel? What is the population and area covered by PHC's sub-centers in rural/backward areas and how does it compare with the areas in general.
- (b) How many SC dominated villages in the State which have no drinking water sources? What are the schemes to provide drinking water in those villagers?
- (c) Any special programmes/Schemes formulated under the NRHM and by the State Government on its own for the SCs details thereof.

Hostels

- 6. (a) How many hostels for SC students in schools and college have been set up in the State and have been mainly occupied by them and what is the capacity of each hostel? *How many hostels provide common kitchen/dining hall facilities? How many hostels have got full basic infrastructure facilities?* Are there any hostels set up for SC girls? Details thereof. Has any assistance been obtained from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the construction of Girls Hostel(s) for SCs in educationally backward districts? Please provide the information in the proforma as under:-

Total No. of Hostels for SCs		No. of Hostels having common kitchen/dining hall facilities	Funds received from Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India for construction of Hostels in last three years (year-wise)	Amount spent and balance if any with the reason for non-utilization of funds in last three years (year-wise)	No. of Hostels not functioning due to shortage of staff.
Boys	Girls				

- (b) What are the stipends payable to the boarders in the hostel? Are there any facilities for giving coaching to the weak SC boys and girls in the hostels?
- © Whether any survey/study conducted on the working of these hostels and what is the result with specific reference to the SCs.

Housing

7. Please state the number of houses/house sites allotted to SCs in the State during the last 5 financial years from 2011-12 to 2013-2014 out of total houses/house sites allotted in the State under Indira Gandhi Awas Yojana and other Housing Schemes both under the State and the Central Government Schemes. Is it in tune with SC population/percentage? Reasons for short fall, if any. Progress under the JNURM.

%age of SC population without Pucca House	%age of SC population given houses under different schemes	Plan to give Pucca house to every family in how many years
(1)	(2)	(3)

Land

8. How much waste land/surplus land has been allotted to and taken possession of by landless agricultural labourers belonging to SCs during the last five financial years from 2011-12 to 2013-2014. What is the average size of land allotted?

What is the %age of SCs among workers under MNREGA	How many got employment for full 100 days in the MNREGA	How many were given daily allowance in lieu of work not provided on demand
(1)	(2)	(3)

9. What is the Government Policy to rehabilitate displaced persons when their land is acquired for development project? What are the guiding principles of such policy? Whether any compensation was given with special reference to the SCs.
10. (a) What legislative and executive measures have been taken to check land alienation of SCs with specific reference to the following:-
- (b) How many land alienation cases have been detected each year during the last five financial years from 2011-12 to 2013-14. In how many cases action under POA Act taken.
- (c) What steps have been taken to dispose off such cases?
- (d) How many cases have been disposed off so far as on 1.4.2014?
11. Details of various schemes like SGSY, MNREGA, PMRY, SGRY etc. and number of SCs benefited during last three financial years. Whether payment under the MNREGA is made through Banks or in cash? What are the systematic checks to ensure that the amount is spent appropriately? Has the schemes been subjected to any audit by the CAG if so what are there observations and action taken thereon.

Forestry

12. (a) The extent of participation promoted among SCs in the field of Social Forestry? Its impact on their economy and living conditions may be given.
- (b) Has your State experienced any constraint/difficulty in implementing the National Forest Policy, 1988? What are those measures suggested in this direction for its proper implementation.
- © How far the SCs are entitled to collect forest produce for their domestic consumption and sale? Has this entitlement been reviewed in the recent past and its impact with details.

Marketing

13. (a). Please state what institutional arrangements have been made to regulate the marketing of produce collected by SCs from reserved forest or forest under occupation of SCs, agricultural produce and its marketing?

b. What are your suggestions to improve functioning of State institutions engaged in collection and marketing of minor forest produce, agricultural and other produce?

Training

14. What are the types of training facilities provided to Scheduled Castes in the field of:-

- i. Agriculture
- ii. Minor forest produce collection & marketing.
- iii. Cooperative ventures
- iv. Dairying & animal husbandry
- v. Artisanship
- vi. Weaving, etc.

15. (a) Skill Development Programmes/Trainings to SCs by various Government Agencies should cover not only the training aspects but also the efforts to over see by the concerned candidates get income generating job after training. Details of number of trained SC personnel and job acquired out of them during last three financial years.

year	Type of training	No. of SCs beneficiaries	No. of SCs beneficiaries got employment	

(b) Please give the details of the self help groups (SHG) and its institutional finance assisted system in the state? How many new Micro enterprises have been started with the Rural SC population in the past 03 years giving self employment & creating sustainable development using their local skills? The above data may be given in respect of each district wise.

Year	Details of SHGs	Source Institutional Finance	No. of new Micro Enterprises started with Rural SC population for self employment using their local skills

(c) In all the districts of the States the Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is being implemented. How many total man hours have been given during last five financial years and total number of SC beneficiaries year wise.

Name of the districts	Total No. of man hours given	No. of man hours given to SCs	No. of SCs beneficiaries

Atrocities

16. (a) Please state the number of cases of harassment/atrocities perpetrated on SCs during the last five financial years from 2011-12 to 2013-14 under various provisions of IPC, the PCR Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and their disposal by police and courts as per Statements I to IV.

(b) Cases registered under Section 156(3) of Cr.P.C. in last three years against the SCs in the following table:-

S.No.	Nature of offence	No. of cases registered during the year		
		2012	2013	2014
1.	Murder			
2.	Rape			
3.	Arson			
4.	Grievous Hurt			
5.	Other offences under the IPC			
6.	Total:			

© No. of cases referred to the State by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes in following format:-

Year	Reference No. and date of the case referred to by the NCSC	Action Taken by the State Government and the present status in each case.
2012		
2013		
2014		

(d) Please state the various steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such crimes and machinery set up at the State, District and local level to deal with crime against Scheduled Castes.

(e) Has any Special Cell/Police Station been set up in the sensitive areas to deal with such cases more effectively and if not, the reasons thereof?

(f) Whether any survey/study conducted into crimes/atrocities prone and sensitive areas? What are the indications there from and measures taken to check recurrence of atrocities in those areas.

(g) Functioning of the Special Courts, set up under Section 14 of the SCs and the STs (POA) Act, 1989.

(h) Machinery set-up at the State, district and local level to deal with the crimes against SCs?

(i) No. of cases registered under PCR Act, 1955 and the SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989 and withdrawn by the Government? If yes, please give details along with the reasons for such withdrawal.

Atrocity case registered under POA Act, 1989.

Year	Cases brought forward	Cases Registered for Investigation	Cases Charge sheeted	Cases Pending Investigation
2012				
2013				
2014				

II

Disposal of cases by Courts under POA Act, 1989.

Year	Cases brought placed for previous year	Cases registered during year	Cases disposed/withdrawn	Acquittal	Conviction	Total 4+5+6	Pending
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2012							
2013							
2014							

(j). Please furnish details of monetary relief provided to the number of Scheduled Caste victims of atrocities during the last five financial years from 2011-12 to 2013-14.

(k) How much average time is taken to provide the relief from the date of registering the FIR.

(l). What were the allocations and the expenditure from the State Plan and Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for implementation of PCR Act, 1955 and SCs&STs (POA) Act, 1989 during the last five financial years 2011-12 to 2013-14.

Year	Total funds received	Amount spent	No. of SCs beneficiaries	If additional funds required. Details thereof.

(m). Is the sensitive areas identified? What is the machinery to tackle the atrocities on SCs in those areas.

(n). Is the State and District Vigilance Committee meetings are held periodically? If so, action taken on the minutes of the meetings of the Vigilance Committees during last three years.

Year	Date of meetings of the State Level Vigilance Committee	Decisions taken and action taken on the decisions	Date of meetings of the District Level Vigilance Committee	Decisions taken and action taken on the decisions

Bonded Labour:

17.(a) Has any survey/study been conducted on the incidents of bonded labour in your State?

(b). What steps have been taken to abolish bonded labour system?

- ©. How many bonded labourers have got relief and rehabilitation during the last five financial years from 2011-12 to 2013-14?

Year	Total no. of Bonded labourers	No. of Bonded labourers got relief	No. of Bonded labourers rehabilitated	No. of bonded labourers who relapsed to the bonded labour system after rehabilitation	Reasons thereof and steps taken to check the same with details.

Manual Scavenging

18. (a) Whether the practice of manual scavenging is still continuing in the State? Details thereof.

(b) Status of implementation of Probation of Employment as Manual Scavengers & their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 (MS Act, 2013) the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 2013.

Service Safeguards

19. (a) Prescribed quota of reservation in services for Scheduled Castes & OBCs:

In direct recruitment

In promotion

(b). Whether there is any provisions for the most backward among the Scheduled Castes? If so, details thereof.

© How many Safai Karamcharies are among Class IV employees?

(d) Has the State/UT promulgated any Act governing the reservation for SCs in services/Posts? If so, a copy of the Act along with up-to-date set of other related instructions/orders may be supplied.

(e) If no formal Act on the above subject exists, up-to-date, set of orders/instructions governing the reservation for Scheduled Castes may be furnished.

(f) What is the machinery/checks devised to ensure that the reservations made in favour of Scheduled Castes are actually implemented?

(g) Is there any Act providing punishment to officers who violate the reservation policy for Scheduled Castes? If so, a copy of such Act may be given.

(h) Are there instances where persons have obtained employment under the State Government on the basis of false caste certificates? If so, indicate the number of such cases, action taken and present position of each case. Also indicate the steps taken to avoid recurrence of such instances. Data for the last five years in the format below:-

Year	No. of cases	Details of cases	Action Taken and present position of each case	Steps taken to avoid recurrence of such instances.

- (i) Has the State/UT set up any Committee for scrutiny of false caste certificates? If so, what is the composition of the Committee, whether the decision of the Committee is final and the procedure followed by the Committee may also be indicated? What is the pendency of cases in respect of SCs regarding verification before the Castes Scrutiny Committee.
- (j) What are the measures that are taken by the State Government to ensure that children in the schools get domicile certificate and also castes certificate easily.
- (k) What steps the State has taken to ensure the identification of SC Employees who change their religion, other than to Sikh and Neo Buddhist, and at the same time avail the reservation benefit meant for SCs.
- (l) Has the State formulated any Act for regulating and governing the reservation in services for SCs if yes, details thereof.
- (m) Please indicate the number of backlog vacancies for Scheduled Castes identified and number of vacancies filled up by the Special Recruitment Drives (SRD) launched from time to time. Figures may be given for all categories of posts separate for each SRD giving the period covered by each SRD.

Year	No. of backlog vacancies	No. of backlog vacancies filled	No. of backlog vacancies remained unfilled	Reasons thereof

II

Details of Spl. Recruitment Drive	No. of backlog vacancies proposed to filled up	No. of backlog vacancies cleared	No. of backlog vacancies unfilled after SRD	Action proposed to be taken to clear the backlog

- (n) Any special training provided for filling up of the reserved vacancies. If yes, details.

- (o) Please give the number of employees sent for specialized training abroad and within the country during the last five financial years from 2009-2010 to 2013-2014 and the number of SC candidates amongst them in each case.

Year	No. of employees sent for specialized training in India	No. of SC beneficiaries	No. of employees sent for specialized training abroad	No. of SC beneficiaries

- (p) What is the procedure followed by the State Government for de-reservation of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes.

- (q) What is the machinery devised for the prompt redressal of grievances of Scheduled Castes employees at various levels in the State.

- ® Please furnish a statement showing the strength of employees in the State/UT and as on 1.4.2014 in the following tables. (Information in respect of Sweepers may be given separately.)

Group of Posts	Total No. of Employees	No. of SC Employees	Percentage of SC Employees	Short falls of SC Employees	Remarks
A					
B					
C					
D					
Sweepers					

- (s) What is the actual representation of SCs in the State Public Sector Enterprises (latest position available).

Group of Posts	Total No. of Employees	No. of SC Employees	Percentage of SC Employees	Short falls of SC Employees	Remarks
A					
B					
C					
D					
Sweepers					

STATEMENT SHOWING CASES REGISTERED WITH THE POLICE UNDER DIFFERENT NATURE OF ATROCITIES ON SCHEDULED CASTES UNDER THE SCST (POA) ACT, 1989.

STATEMENT-I

S.No.	Nature of offence	Scheduled Castes			Remarks
		2012	2013	2014	
1	2	4	5	6	
1.	Murder				
2.	Grievous Hurt				
3.	Rape				
4.	Arson				
5.	Other Offences				
(a)	Other IPC				
(b)	Other POA				
(c)	PCR				
	Total:				

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF CASES REGISTERED AND DISPOSED OFF BY THE POLICE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHT ACT, 1955

STATEMENT-II

S.No.	Year	Cases brought forward	Cases registered during the year	Total	Cases chalaned	Cases closed after investigation	Cases pending	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	2012							
2.	2013							
3.	2014							

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF CASES REGISTERED AND DISPOSED OFF BY THE POLICE UNDER THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITY) ACT, 1989.

STATEMENT-III

S. No.	Year	No. of SC cases brought forward	No. of SC cases registered during the year	Total No. of SC cases	No. of SC cases challenged	No. of SC cases closed after investigation	No. of SC cases pending	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	2012							
2.	2013							
3.	2014							

